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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are providing a special menu for the tea on Saturday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Chas. E. March 7th, a daughter.

Don't forget to attend the Hard Times Ball and Tin Pan Social in the Crowfoot School house, Fri. Mar. 30th. A good time is assured. Adv. 24-1

Gentlemen, you will enjoy the splendid musical programme and your tea or coffee at Saturday's tea.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the Firehall, Saturday March 17th at 2:30. The subject for discussion will be "The purchase of Binder Twine."

DIED—At Chas. E. March 8th, Barbara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

St. Michael and All Angels Guild are holding a Poultry Sale on Saturday March 24th, in the old Trading Co's Store.

Mrs. Malloy, of Nanton, Past Grand President of the Rebecca Assembly, paid an official visit to the Purty Lodge, Strathmore, on Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Otwell, Alberta University will give "An Evening with Shakespeare" in the Methodist Church this (Wednesday) evening.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those ladies who took part in the sewing bee arranged by Mrs. Jenkins in my behalf.

Mrs. T. CONNELL

The subject for debate at the Forum meeting on Wednesday March 21st, which is to be held in the Fire Hall, will be "Canadian War and Militarism." Affirmative: Rev. Hall and W. E. Brown. Negative, Messrs. Dodge and Van Buren.

A Hand Sewing Ball and Tin Pan Social will be held in the Crowfoot School house, Fri. Mar. 30th. The subject will be "The purchase of Binder Twine." A prize will be offered to the character who is dressed according to hard times so you can readily see that the idea is not to "droll" yourself up too much. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Society. Adv. 24-1

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The play "The Minister's Bride" is being produced in Glenheim this week, by the same company that staged it here.

On Sunday next Rev. Thos. Powell, ex-president of the Alberta Conference will preach in the Methodist Church morning and evening and at Namaka at 3 p.m. This is the Connexional Anniversary and as Mr. Powell is a vigorous and popular preacher a very profitable day is anticipated.

Leonard Crossley Reported Wounded.

We regret to report news has been received that Leonard Crossley has been wounded. Leonard left here with the 82nd Battalion. By strange coincidence we received a letter this week from the proprietor of this paper, Sergt. John Mackenzie in which he mentions having met Leonard in France, and he was then in the best of health.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will meet in the Fire Hall on Wed. Mar. 21st at 7:30 p.m. Reports from the convention delegates will be given. Bring minutes and glasses as there will be Red Cross Sewing. All are welcome.

All who have Red Cross Sewing pass return to Mr. Richards at the Strathmore Trading Co. and for group wishing work please give a few days notice and I will furnish cut out material, and to any who knit, the yarn for socks.

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Typical Instances Of the Fashionable Petticoat



The Lace Revival Affects the Petticoat

SCIENTISTS tell us that rest is more beneficial to the human body than the individual realizes. The same conclusion holds good for the innimate things of life; consequently, the long rest enjoyed by petticoats caused them to rise up more beautiful and unusual than ever before.

Very different from anything one has seen for many days is the purple petticoat with its two rows of shirred taffeta, each edged with corded silk, and its side panels of many ruffles. The panel idea is a reflection of a prominent fashion note in frocks, as is also the uneven line at the bottom of the skirt.

Changeable silks are considered very smart for petticoats, and most unusual color combinations are offered. According to the fall of the light one sees red or green in the petticoat with many stripes and flowers.

A very dainty and attractive model is the one in a shade of Alice blue. The top is jersey silk, a feature that is appreciated by the woman who wants as little bulk as possible about her hips. And then, too, the jersey tops are said to outlive those of taffetas. But be that as it may, this skirt is finished with a graceful flounce of soft taffeta. The scalloped edge is trimmed with taffeta ruchings, a decoration that is as effective as it is old-time. Triple rows of hemstitching are in keeping with a modish form of trimming, not only for petticoats but for every article of dress.

After the fashion of sheep, petticoats follow the leader that first revived lace trimming. On a flesh-colored petticoat of crepe de chine three flounces of wide lace are used with very pleasing effect. This model, as well as the one of light blue, is quite appropriate for the fluffy evening dress. To a light blue taffeta top flounces of Georgette crepe banded with the taffeta are attached. An important fashion note in the form of designs developed in soutache braid is introduced on the flounces.

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Serious Fire In Early Morning

IMLAY PROPERTY & KNYVETT LIVERY BARN BURNT TO THE GROUND

In the early hours of Thursday morning the town was awakened by the persistent clanking of the fire engine. The outbreak was in a barn belonging to Mr. Imlay, which was of a combustible nature and soon in ruins. The fire apparatus was quickly on the scene but nothing could be done and the brigade confined their efforts towards preventing the fire from spreading. Adjoining the barn was a stack of hay containing possibly seven or eight tons.

The origin of the outbreak is at present a mystery. Mr. Imlay was rather hard hit by the fire, as in addition to the loss of the hay and barn, he lost seven sets of harness, a saddle, horse blankets and about 24 head of chicken.

Knывett Livery Barn Is Burnt to Ground

The majority of those who turned out at the first fire, with the exception of the Brigade and a few helpers, had gone home and were just beginning to enjoy a second sleep when the alarm was again put on. The loud and persistent clanking of the alarm denoted that the fire this time was of a serious character. This proved to be the case, when it was found that the Knyvett Livery Barn, on Third Street, which has been unoccupied for some considerable length of time, was on fire. The fire was discovered by Mr. J. Saunders, who was standing near the scene of the first fire in conversation with Mr. G. F. Butler, Mr. Saunders, happening to look up, noticed what was apparently smoke issuing from the Knyvett

out. A number of panes of glass in the Chase Hardware Store were broken by the intense heat. The origin of this outbreak is also a mystery. The barn has not been in use for some considerable time, but like a great many more of the vacant buildings has been left open to the public and to every hobo that comes along and wants a night's "doss" free of charge.

News From Sergt.

Mackenzie

This week we received a letter from Sergt. Mackenzie, (proprietor of this journal). Mac says he has been in France for about three months and has been "under fire" several times. An extract from his letter reads as follows: "I am all right so far and unscathed, though I have been under fire a number of times. If I can last it out until Fall I have a good idea that I will see the finish of it, but there will be big doings. 'Fritz' is in for a bad time of it. We have had weather the last six weeks which reminds me of Canada if you can imagine spending a Canadian winter in a tent or dugout. It seems to be agreeing with my thought."

He also speaks of meeting Jack Downie and Leonard Crossley, and says he finds the "Standard" of great interest and reads it from beginning to end.

Utilizing Vacant Ground for Gardens

From the experience gained in several Canadian cities and towns during the past few years in utilizing vacant lots for garden purposes, the following methods are suggested for those who have not yet undertaken this work.

1. An organization should be formed, on the executive committee of which are, at least, two men or women, who are enthusiastic and will be willing to devote some time to looking after the preparation of the land and the laying out of the plots.
2. Owners of vacant land should be invited to offer such property for garden making.
3. Assuming that a fairly large number of lots have been offered by their owners, it should be widely advertised that one of these is available to any citizen who will be willing to work it, experience having shown that all classes in the community are interested in this work.
4. It has been learned by experience that it is important for the organization to at least, though and harrow the land for the plot holders for the first year. Few persons who have not some year gardening before can be induced to prepare land for seed sowing on their own initiative.

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Robert Stead Addresses Forum

The regular meeting of the Forum held on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church was of a decidedly unique nature. It was an address given by Mr. R. J. Stead of Calgary, popularly known as the "Poet of the Prairies", on "Adventures in Authorship". In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Mr. Berry accepted the chair, and the Strathmore Orchestra rendered several excellent selections. The chairman, a personal friend of several years introduced the speaker as a thorough Westerner. His parents came from Ontario when he was almost an infant and settled in Manitoba 12 miles from a railroad. The home was ever open to the preacher and the teacher and these with the glorious prairies gave the boy a generous education. When 18 years of age, without any training in High School or printing office he entered the ranks of the journalists by establishing a paper in the local town of Carleton Place which he conducted eleven years.

Mr. Stead at once got into close touch with his audience by his great humor. He hinted at some of the adventures an author has with his publishers—the critics and the public. Last year saw the publication of 1000 books but of these only a few dozen at most would survive. He showed how the characters of real fiction are live vivid personalities and insist on having freedom in their course. Should any attempt be made to treat them as mere puppets to carry out the whims of the author they at once become unreal. As an example he cited Huckleberry Finn, the hero of the Homesteaders, who refused to carry out the plot proposed by the author, and he had to change the plot to suit her. He gave an introduction to the leading characters of this book and then read three or four selections showing the ease and delight as found in materialism as found in the West, and then the only way to live being through Gethsemane to Olivet. The hearty reception given by the public to the Homesteader has been a source of delight to all of the many friends of the author. It has a real message.

In turning to his poetical works he said that anyone who had no ap, preciation of poetry of any kind was ill developed. He read selections from Empire Builders and songs of the Prairie to the delight of the audience and concluded with a short poem written on the death of Lord Kitchener which had appeared in all 350 different periodicals. Mr. R. S. Stuckton proposed a vote of thanks and was supported by Messrs. Gatenby and Shulte and enthusiastically carried by the audience.

Farm Lands

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Local Performance Has Good Reception

"The Minister's Bride" produced in the Opera House on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid, fully lived up to its reputation of being a laugh producer. From the time the curtain rose on the opening scene till the final curtain the house was in one huge uproar.

The scenes took place in the minister's home and the first one showed the ladies of the congregation getting the house in order for the homecoming of himself and bride. The home was decorated in what the ladies thought was the only way—a miners home should be decorated. The most prominent scheme of decoration being the pictures of three departed ministers hanging on the wall, enshrouded with crepe. During the first scene a running fire of conversation was kept up regarding the minister's action in getting married, and the anxiety as to whether his bride would turn out to be all they desired.

Scene two showed the brides reception and here again the audience were convulsed with laughter. The outspoken comments of the various visitors as they dropped in to pay their respects, and their careful and minute inspection of the house to see if it was all as they had left it were humorous in a vast degree, and although some were, no doubt, exaggerated, in the main they were typical of what really does occur. At the end of the reception the poor wife was very perplexed as to whether or not she had fallen in the good graces of her husband's "flock."

Scene three the minister received a number of callers; the chief attraction being the couple who came to get married. The young man would have liked to have backed out, but Miranda Meek had him roped up and he had to go through the mill.

Scene four was a "musicals" at the Parsonage and here the audience were treated to some real good numbers, including vocal and instrumental songs, humorous songs and recitations. The performers received well-merited applause on the rendition of their respective items. The finale came with the entire company joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Space forbids us mentioning all those who took part and the talent they displayed so we will bring this article to a close by heartily congratulating the members of the cast on the excellent way in which the performance was produced and we feel sure that in doing so we are voicing the sentiments of 250 people who saw "The Minister's Bride."

Come and enjoy your tea or coffee served by pretty Irish maids at the St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday afternoon.

St. Michael and All Angels Guild are holding a Pantry Sale on Saturday March 17th in the Trading Co's old Store.

NEW Spring Goods

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The Race of Milk

The Hard Conditions that Confront Farmers in These Times

I have noticed that articles appearing in the Public Ledger on the production and price of milk, and consider it altogether unreasonable to expect further concessions from farmers who are already only getting fifty per cent. of the cost to the consumer. I could feed three or four head of cows, but I'm not getting for nothing. If the city people want to eat butter instead of milk, the farmer is alive price for butter they may also look for other sources for milk.

If the young folks to the city were obliged to work early and late the farmers' sons and daughters would consider their compensation meager.

The only man who can figure profit out of a dairy now is the one who grows nearly all his grain and has family help or no salary. City folks need not start a howl about the cost of milk, meat and produce, as prevailing prices. Farm produce has been so low for some time that it is hard to get. So long as the rural population is getting more depleted, and the city population is getting more crowded, it is not fair to put any faith in a reduction of living. It is the city people who are the cause of the trouble, and any human being of ordinary sense should be able to take care of the trend of advanced prices of beef, pork, dairy products and vegetables.

Our country population is fairly well figured at about four per cent. I have recently learned that it is falling rapidly, and those who are in the rural districts are, like the city folks, getting the morning bad and neglecting their work and their children. Some day you will see, such mischief summed up in statistics, and evils indirectly caused when our attention is diverted from its usual course of duties.

The best advice I can give a city man is to keep his hands off milk or vegetables to get some gumption about him, move to the country and farm. If he can produce milk for less than fourteen cents a gallon he is a good deal better off than he can be in the city. He can control the rainfall and make more from his land than the city man can. He will not adopt an eight-hour day during the growing season, but if he is careful, grows good crops and stores for the winter, he can have his cake and eat it too. He can have his cake and eat it too on the home-land. —D. R. Kaufman in the Public Ledger.

One Solution

For two weary hours the small band of huddled, and the tired remnants of the crowded railway car were getting tired of waiting.

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Unit Breaking is Necessary

Canadian Contingents Used as Reinforcements to Fill up Gaps

The practice of the Canadian military authorities in England of breaking up units and training in Canada, of which Col. Pelletier, agent-general for Quebec, stated recently in a review in the Morning Post, had caused some disappointment in the Dominion. It has been followed, we are authoritatively informed, not from choice but from necessity. Contingents which have been coming from Canada for a long time past have been utilized as reinforcements to fill up the gaps caused by casualties in the Canadian forces. As the contingents arrive they are, when ready for active service, drawn upon to take the place of the killed and wounded and thus keep regiments at the front up to normal strength. —London Post.

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